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SUBJECT: FURTHER COMMENT ON BULA/KAUNDA MEETINGS ON ANGOLA

1. BANDA NYARENDE, ZAIRE AMBASSADOR, CALLED ON ME AT CHANCERY FOLLOWING VISIT TO LUSAKA AND TWO MEETINGS WITH PRES KAUNDA OF ZAIRE FONMIN BULA DEC 29-30.

2. NYARENDE WAS CAUTIOUS AND CIRCUMSPECT IN DISCUSSING SOUTH AFRICAN TROOP PRESENCE IN ANGOLA, LIMITING HIS REMARKS TO AFFIRMATION THAT ZAIRE TOOK POSITION WITH ZAMBIA THAT ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION WOULD BE CONDEMNED AT OAU SUMMIT.

3. ASKED ON WHAT OTHER POINTS ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA GREED OR MAY HAVE DIFFERED IN BULA/KAUNDA MEETINGS, NYARENDE SAID THERE WAS PERFECT AGREEMENT ON THE FOUR POINTS (CONDEMNATION OF INTERVENTION, CEASEFIRE, WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES AND GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY) BUT THERE WERE ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCES OVER QUESTION OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ANGOLA. BULA STRESSED
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TO KAUNDA THAT ZAIRE MAKES LEGAL DISTINCTION BETWEEN

CABINDA WHICH WAS PROTECTORATE UNDER PORTUGUESE AND ANGOLA WHICH WAS COLONY, ARGUING THAT PEOPLES OF EACH OF THESE SEPARATE AREAS MUST BE GIVEN SEPARATE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE. THIS IS AT VARIANCE WITH ZAMBIAN POSITION WHICH INSISTS THAT ANGOLAN TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY COMPREHENDS CABINDA, KAUNDA SO EXPLAINED TO BULA.

4. NYARENDE SAID BOTH ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA AGREED DURING BULA/KAUNDA MEETINGS THAT USG HELD KEY TO WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET AND CUBAN FORCES AS IT HAD MEANS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF DETENTE TO BRING EFFECTIVE PRESSURE TO BEAR ON SOVIETS. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT IF USG IS SUCCESSFUL IN EXTRICATING SOVIETS FROM ANGOLA, ITS CREDIT AND PRESTIGE IN AFRICAN EYES WOULD BE ENHANCED FAR BEYOND ANY AMOUNT OF AID US COULD GIVE TO DEVELOPING NATIONS ON THIS CONTINENT.
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